

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RUDAKOV *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/935,417

FILED: AUGUST, 22, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH POLYMERIC
COVERING AND BIOACTIVE COATING THEREON, DELIVERY
APPARATUS AND METHOD

EXAMINER: LAM, ANN Y.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. NO. 9486

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 22, 2006, extending the period for response to November 22, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): Small Entity: \$510.00
 - Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the time extension fee due.
- Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 22, 2006

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